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✓ CLAIMS (As Amended For This RCE)

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(Previously Presented)

RCE Amended Claim 1. An article of manufacture, in the form of a financial product, created with or without the use of a computer, to protect the value of residential real estate, comprising:

means in the form of financial business entities to administer the creation and distribution of said financial product, wherein said business entities functions comprise:

means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate, wherein said means is selected from a group comprising: a purchase or loan of said fractional ownership of said real estate, or a combination of both;

means to provide a form for said financial product, wherein:

said form is selected from a group comprising: deeds of fractional ownership of said real estate, fractional ownership mortgage-backed securities (MBS) of said real estate, loan notes of said fractional ownership of said real estate, insurance policies on said fractional ownership, or a combination of said forms;

means to provide for a source of funds to create and sell said financial products to public markets in forms selected from a group comprising:

exchange traded funds (ETFs), commodity futures, index funds, or annuities.

(Previously Presented)

RCE Amended Claim 2. An article of manufacture, in the form of a financial product, according to Claim 1, wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is in the form of a direct purchase by said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner, wherein said fractional purchases are secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, and wherein:

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner selected from a group comprising: retention of all profit by said financial

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business entities, or a sharing of profits above a set appreciation rate with said property owner as an inducement to participate in creating said financial product.

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RCE Amended Claim 3. ~~An article of manufacture, in the form of~~ a financial product, according to Claim 1, wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is in the form of a loan note to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner, wherein said loan notes are secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, and wherein;

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner selected from a group comprising;

return of said loan note to said property owner with no accrued interest or payment, or a sharing of profits from the sale of said property above a set appreciation rate with said property owner as an inducement to participate in creating said financial product.

(Previously Presented)

RCE Amended Claim 4. ~~An article of manufacture, in the form of~~ a financial product, according to Claim 1, wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is selected from a group comprising;

a no-cost transfer to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner wherein said no-cost transfer of fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties pays for insurance against loss of said owner property value, or;

payment of premiums to said financial business entities for insurance against loss of said owner property value, and wherein;

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner to provide an inducement to participate in creating said financial product, selected from a group comprising;

no return of the original value of said no-cost transfer of fractional deeds of trust on the purchased property if said property owner sells his property at a profit, or a sharing of profits from the

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sale of said fractional deeds of trust on said property above a set appreciation rate with said property owner, or:

return of a fraction of said premiums for insurance against loss of said property.

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RCE New Claim 5. An article of manufacture, ~~in the form of a financial product~~ according to Claim 1, created using the key equations identified in Figure 2 Item #1 and Item #2 which utilize the current U.S. Census Data version of Input Data identified in Figure 1 to estimate the Appreciation Trend Line shown in Figure #4, and the additional factors identified in Figure #3, and wherein:

said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is selected from a group comprising:

a direct purchase by said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, or:

a loan note to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner that is secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, or:

a no-cost transfer to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner wherein said no-cost transfer of fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties pays for insurance against loss of said owner property value, or:

payment of premiums to said financial business entities for insurance against loss of said owner property value.

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RCE New Claim. 6. An article of manufacture, in the form of a financial product according to Claim 1, created using the following equations identified in the Specification, wherein:

$$\text{\$HPV} = \text{\$SP} - \text{\$PP} - \text{CI\%} * \text{\$PP} \quad \text{where}$$

$\text{\$SP}$  = home sale price after ownership period

$\text{\$PP}$  = home purchase price

$\text{CI\%}$  = compound appreciation of area real estate index =  $(1 + \text{I\%})^T$  (after T years).

The HAVEN return of value ( $\text{\$HR}$ ) equation can be written as follows:

$$\text{\$HR} = \text{\$HYP} * T * \text{F\%}$$

$\text{\$HYP}$  = total yearly payments

T = years of payments

$\text{F\%}$  = fractional premium return rate (function of time and appreciation trend)

The factor  $\text{F\%}$  determining the amount of premium return can take on several values:

For  $\text{\$HPV} > 0$  (price appreciation above the average trend line)  $\text{F\%}$  can be a function of several variables, is set by agreement with the buyer, but always ranges between 0 and 1. Usually  $\text{F\%}$  would be = 0 in this case since the owner did better than average appreciation. Figure 4 area labeled "A" shows this case.

For  $\text{\$HPV} = 0$  then  $\text{F\%} = 0$  and  $\text{\$HR} = 0$  (price appreciation was average).

For  $\text{\$HPV} < 0$  then  $\text{F\%}$  ranges linearly from 0 when appreciation is average, to 1 when there is no appreciation, and there is some premium return ( $\text{\$HR} > 0$ ). Figure 4 area labeled "B" shows this case.

The final case is when the homeowner shows a loss on the sale of the home, that is, when  $(\text{\$SP} - \text{\$PP}) < 0$ , then the return  $\text{\$HR} = (\text{\$PP} - \text{\$SP})$  which guarantees that the homeowner

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suffers no loss of principle on the sale. Another option is to collect the premium in a lump sum, but this usually will increase the mortgage value (if the owner can't come up with the extra money), upon which the homeowner is paying interest charges.

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## CLAIMS (As Amended)

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Claim 1 A financial product to protect the value of residential real estate, comprising:

means in the form of financial business entities to administer the creation and distribution of said financial product wherein said business entities functions comprise;

means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate,

wherein said means is selected from a group comprising: a purchase or loan of said fractional ownership of said real estate, or a combination of both;

means to provide a form for said financial product wherein:

said form is selected from a group comprising: deeds of fractional ownership of said real estate, fractional ownership mortgage-backed securities (MBS) of said real estate, loan notes of said fractional ownership of said real estate, insurance policies on said fractional ownership, or a combination of said forms;

means to provide for a source of funds to create and sell said financial products to public markets in forms selected from a group comprising;

exchange traded funds (ETFs), commodity futures, index funds, or annuities.

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Claim 2. A financial product according to Claim 1 wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is in the form of a direct purchase by said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner, wherein said fractional purchases are secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, and wherein:

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner selected from a group comprising: retention of all profit by said financial

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business entities, or a sharing of profits above a set appreciation rate with said property owner as an inducement to participate in creating said financial product [instrument].

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Claim 3. A financial product [instrument] according to Claim 1 wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is in the form of a loan note to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner, wherein said loan notes are secured by fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties, and wherein;

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner selected from a group comprising:

return of said loan note to said property owner with no accrued interest or payment, or a sharing of profits from the sale of said property above a set appreciation rate with said property owner as an inducement to participate in creating said financial product.

(Previously Presented)

Claim 4. A financial product according to Claim 1 wherein said means to secure fractional ownership of said residential real estate is selected from a group comprising:

a no-cost transfer to said financial business entities of a fractional share from each participating residential real estate property owner wherein said no-cost transfer of fractional deeds of trust on the purchased properties pays for insurance against loss of said owner property value, or;

payment of premiums to said financial business entities for insurance against loss of said owner property value, and wherein;

any profit from the sale of a participating real estate property is disbursed in a manner to provide an inducement to participate in creating said financial product selected from a group comprising:

no return of the original value of said no-cost transfer of fractional deeds of trust on the purchased property if said property owner sells his property at a profit, or a sharing of profits from the

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sale of said fractional deeds of trust on said property above a set appreciation rate with said property owner. or:

return of a fraction of said premiums for insurance against loss of said property.

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